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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER WICKMAN TO VISIT PEKING AND HANOI

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. MFA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FOREIGN MINISTER WICKMAN WILL VISIT PEKING AND HANOI BETWEEN MAY 27 AND JUNE 11.

2. WACHTMEISTER (MFA DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS) TOLD ME THAT WICKMAN' S TRIP TO HANOI WAS IN RESPONSE TO A YEAR OLD INVITATION TO VISIT CHINA. HE SAID DELAY WAS ENTIRELY DUE TO SCHEDULING PROBLEMS, SINCE WICKMAN WANTED TO PUT IN AT LEAST A FULL WEEK, INCLUDING SOME TRAVEL OUTSIDE PEKING, WHEN HE WENT. WACHTMEISTER SAID HE FORESAW NO SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN BILATERAL RELATIONS DURING WICKMAN VISIT TO CHINA.

3. WACHTMEISTER SAID WICKMAN WILL FLY TO HANOI EITHER JUNE 6 OR JUNE 7 AND LEAVE JUNE 11. HE SAID HIS MAIN BUSINESS WILL BE TO SIGN A LONG- TERM POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION AID AGREEMENT WITH GDRV WHICH IS NOW BEING NEGOTIATED THERE BY LENNART KLACKENBAERG,
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MFA STATE SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE. WACHTMEISTER
SAID HE HAD NO DETAILS ON SIZE OR SCOPE OF PROSPECTIVE AID
AGREEMENT. END UNCLASSIFIED

4. COMMENT: THIS WILL BE FIRST TIME ANY MINISTER OF SWEDISH
GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE VISITED HANOI. THE WICKMAN VISIT, AS WELL
AS THE KLACKENBERG RECONSTRUCTION AID AGREEMENT, ARE LOGICAL -
ALL BUT INEVITABLE - EXPRESSION OF GOS' POLITICAL COMMITMENT TO
HANOI.

LONG- TERM AID PROGRAM NOW BEING NEGOTIATED WILL PRESUMABLY COMMIT
TO SPECIFIC PROJECTS THE SKR. 105 MILLION (\$23 MILLION) NOW EAR-
MARKED FOR RECONSTRUCTION AID. PRESUMABLY ADDITIONAL SUMS WILL
BE PLEDGED FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS. GOS HAS DISCLOSED THREE
SPECIFIC POSTWAR AID PROJECTS: A FOREST- PRODUCTS FACTORY COMPLEX,
A 500- BED CHILDREN' S HOSPITAL IN HANOI AND ANOTHER HOSPITAL
ELSEWHERE IN NORTH VIETNAM. (THE TWO HOSPITALS ARE IN ADDITION
TO REBUILDING OF BACH MAI HOSPITAL WHICH IS TO BE FINANCED IN
PART BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION.)
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